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Please amend paragraph 0033 as follows:

Referring now to Figure 3, there is depicted a block diagram illustrating the run-time functional relationship between lexer 16 and parser 13, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. When reading characters from source code 21 ~~31~~, lexer 16 recognizes tokens within source code 21. After an identifier token has been recognized by lexer 16, lexer 16 interrogates a symbol table 34 to determine if the identifier token is a macro name. If the identifier token is determined not to be a macro name, then lexer 16 sends the identifier token to a glue routine 32. Otherwise, if the identifier token is determined to be a macro name, then lexer 16 sends a corresponding macro form token that is stored with a macro name in symbol table 34, instead of the identifier token, to glue routine 32. The sending of the macro form token to glue routine 32 causes the beginning of a macro invocation cycle.

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